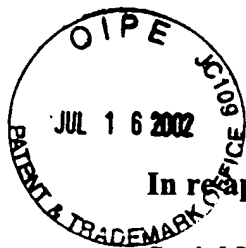


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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2002**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 58 are pending in the application. No claims have been added, amended or cancelled in this response.